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Maaske Sees No Teacher Shortage

After making an extensive survey of the teaching situation in Oregon, Dr. Roben J. Maaske, president of OCE, reported at the assembly this morning, there will be no particular shortage of teachers in the elementary field this fall.

Dr. Maaske cited the following figures on which he based his report: 600 new graduates entering the teaching profession, 175 people re-entering the teaching field, 300 out-of-state teachers, and 100 people holding secondary school credentials, who have transferred to elementary training.

Another interesting point brought out by OCE's new president was the fact that only seven per cent of the teachers in this state have withdrawn from teaching in the post-war years compared to approximately 12 per cent withdrawals in pre-war years.

The only acute shortage in the state is in the primary grades, particularly in the first grade, according to Dr. Maaske.

Sex Films Available

Two of the more outstanding films in the field of early sex hygiene education, "Human Beginnings" and "Human Growth," produced by Lester Beck, U. of O. psychologist, may soon be available through the OCE audio-visual aids center. "Human Growth" is already in stock and a preview date for "Human Beginnings" is being considered. Let the A-V center know if you are interested in previewing this picture.

Visit Fairview Home

Students in supervised teaching under the direction of Miss Minnie A. Dixon and Miss Lucille Millsap, visited Fairview Home near Salem Wednesday morning. It was reported that there are 1393 patients at the institution.

The OCE students were taken through the Fairview Home in groups of 10.



Frederick Pisky-Schmidt

Hungarian Journalist To Appear at OCE

Frederick Pisky-Schmidt, a prominent Hungarian journalist, social democrat, and trade union leader who has come temporarily to the United States in search of an opportunity to do his part in the battle for freedom of thought and of conscience, will address an assembly in the Campbell hall auditorium at OCE on Thursday, July 27. Since his recent arrival in this country he has lectured before a number of groups and has been exceptionally well received.

Born in Budapest, Hungary, in
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Workshops Bring New Roll Record

Summer session registration at the Oregon College of Education reached a new high figure as enrollment for workshops opened this week pushed the total up to 782. This is believed to be a record for summer sessions within the last 20 years.

Dr. C. DeWitt Boney of Rutgers university, New Jersey, expert in early childhood education, and Kenneth Wanless, elementary science specialist from Detroit, Michigan, public schools, have begun work in workshops in language arts and sciences. Both workshops were filled to capacity.

Community-School Relations Subject

More than 40 leaders in Oregon education and school administration circles will serve as discussion leaders at the Oregon College Conference on Community and School Relations to meet on the OCE campus on Wednesday, July 26.

Questions which are really hot issues in various Oregon communities will be under intensive study. Emphasis on the "Three R's," classroom discipline, use of out-of-school time, ability grouping of students, the school lunch program, how citizens can best participate in planning work of the school, and evaluation of teaching and teachers all will be assigned to groups of educators, administrators and parents for consideration of the factors involved and report to the conference later in the day.

Dr. Louis I. Kaplan, head of the department of education at OCE, will be the main speaker in the
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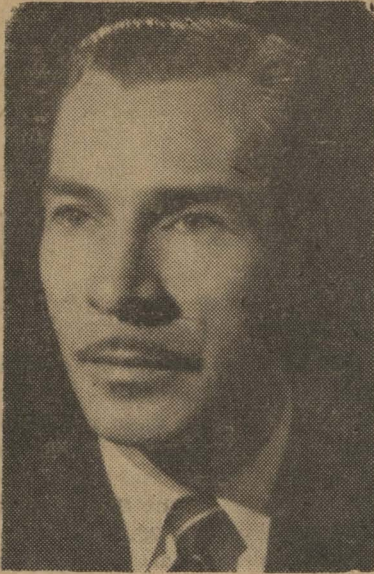
Plan Library Furniture

Vernon Carlson, director of libraries for the state department of education, was a visitor on the OCE campus Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Carlson was here to confer with OCE's Librarian, Mrs. Dessa Hofstetter, President Roben Maaske, and Business Manager Ellis Stebbins. Main reason for the visit was to complete plans for issuing a call for bids on furniture for the new libraries at Oregon's three teacher training colleges.

School Picnic Tonight

An all-school picnic will be held in the grove tonight at six o'clock. Ice cream, cokes, and coffee will be on sale. Dormitory residents will be furnished with box lunches. Other persons should bring their own basket lunch.

At 8:00 p.m. after the picnic in the grove, Frank Kugelberg will present an illustrated lecture on Mexico — "Amigo-Mexico."



OLIVER H. HEINTZELMAN
Publishes New Map

Starts Map Series For School Use

Oliver H. Heintzelman, assistant professor of geography at Oregon State college and a visiting faculty member here this summer, announces that he has published a new map of Oregon which has been designed for elementary school use.

The map is a conic projection, spaced on one-half degree parallels and meridians and includes political units and hydrography. The map's size, 11 by 15 inches, makes it very adaptable for classroom use and the paper it is printed on takes either ink or color.

This map is the first of a series of Northwest maps to be published by "Maps Unlimited." Plates of Washington, Idaho and Montana will soon follow.

"Maps Unlimited" is probably one of the smallest map publishers in the United States with only two men on the staff. Gail K. Horton, one of the top cartographers in the Northwest, attends to the drafting while Mr. Heintzelman works on the the geographic details.

Any teacher interested in securing a sample copy of the Oregon map may pick one up in room 102 of Campbell hall.

Hold Dallas Picnic

Miss Dixon's workshop group had a picnic in the Dallas city park on Wednesday. After a light lunch the students played many enjoyable games.

Flow Charts Featured

The next best thing to a real field trip is a picture or a series of pictures. The A-V center has received several sets of large diagrammatic pictures in color, prepared by the Armstrong Cork Co. These pictures illustrate very well the workings and interior arrangements of a power plant, a rubber factory, a large candy kitchen, a dairy, and other types of manufacturing not ordinarily accessible outside of large cities.

An exhibit of these pictures, which also include "flow charts" showing the process illustrated, is being arranged in the A-V center. Come in and see them — they are free to teachers; you may find them very helpful in upper elementary grades.

Make Field Trip

Prof. Anton Postl's geology class took time off for a field trip on July 11. They went to the vicinity of Salem to see the fine mineral collection of V. D. Hill. While there the class observed specimens of petrified wood, fluorescent minerals, and radio-active minerals. The latter were examined with Geiger counters. Gem specimens were observed under the microscope.

The group also stopped at Coffin Butte on the Corvallis highway and at other points of interest enroute.

Spuckert-Graham

Jack Graham of Seal Rocks and Jacqueline Spuckert of Eugene were married Wednesday at the home of the groom's parents at Seal Rocks. John Herbert was best man. All three are students at OCE and will be back for the fall term.

Relations Subject

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opening session of the conference at 9 a.m. Mrs. Jannelle Moorhead, president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, will preside.

Dr. Roben Maaske, president of OCE, will welcome the delegates and guests.

After an orientation session, the conference will divide into question groups for exploratory study of the problem assigned each group. Following luncheon at noon, the question groups will become discussion groups to consider the interplay of the factors involved on each ques-

tion, and to formulate a group report for inclusion in the conference report.

Dr. Wendell Van Loan, superintendent of the Corvallis schools, will be the summary speaker at the closing general session. Dr. Van Loan will report on the work of the conference and its applications for Oregon schools and communities. A printed report on the work of the question and discussion groups and on the conference as a whole will be made available to interested persons.

Among those who will serve as group leaders for the conference are: From the PTA: Mrs. Helmer Lindstrom, Astoria; Mrs. C. A. Fratze, Independence; Mrs. H. H. Hargreaves, Mrs. Wilbur J. Falloon, Mrs. Arthur N. Green, Mrs. Raymond F. Graap, Mrs. C. D. Cummins, Mrs. Lawrence Frey, Mrs. Earl E. Petersen, Mrs. E. P. Copple, Mrs. Harry H. George, Mrs. William Kletzer, and E. Dean Anderson, all of Portland; Mrs. Paul Patterson, Hillsboro; and R. E. Lieuallen, Oregon College of Education, Monmouth.

Representing Oregon Education Assn. are: Dr. George Ebey, Portland; Frank Bennett, Salem; James King, Lebanon; Wendell Van Loan, Corvallis; Marion Winslow, Grants Pass; Loy Marshall, Forest Grove; Luther King, Oregon City; Frank Dorfler, Woodburn; Ralph Jones, Hood River; Mrs. Lucille Klinge, Eugene; Dale Ickes, Milwaukie; and Fred Patton, LaGrande, all school superintendents.

Also representing the Oregon Education Association are: Charles Jones, Portland, and James Cox, Hillsboro, both high school principals; and Mrs. Antonia Crater, Newberg, a high school teacher.

Representing Oregon College of Education are: Miss Mildred Kane, Mrs. Elsie Bolt, Miss Mary Donaldson, Miss Grace Kaufman, Miss Emma Henkle, Miss Mary Fullington, Miss Beverly Strongman, Miss Clara Stoner, Miss Julia M. Brown, Dr. Louis Kaplan, Dr. Joseph Hall, Kenneth Wanless and George Corwin.

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Science Workshop Stresses Practical

The "scientific approach" really hits its stride at OCE this week with the adding of a four-week scientific workshop to the OCE summer schedule. This workshop, under the direction of Kenneth Wanless of the Detroit, Michigan, public schools, is one of three workshops being conducted during the last four weeks of the summer term.

Mr. Wanless reports that there are some 30 people enrolled in the class, the majority of whom are "in-service" teachers. Mr. Wanless believes that his students realize that "all walks of life and activities pertain to the various fields of science which, after all, is the study of ourselves and our environment." Prof. Wanless states: "Children are curious about living things and objects in their environment which they occasionally bring to their teachers. Conscientious teachers from time to time admit that they don't know how to use this material and how to capitalize on this natural interest of the child."

During this and the next three weeks of intensive study and work Mr. Wanless hopes to give the students of his workshop an improved acquaintance with such objects and materials from the environment by strengthening their background of science subject matter. Also he hopes to show these students activities and experiments that may be successfully employed to unfold before the child scientific methods of thinking and acting.

This new workshop is designed to stress action and demonstration rather than paper and book work. This sounds like a pleasant change from the "usual" class. The class will attempt to bridge the gulf that occasionally is found between reading how and knowing how to do a thing.

Lack of supplies is another problem faced by many teachers. The science workshop will attempt to help in this matter by stressing the ways and means of using simple and cheap materials available at hardware stores or in the home.

The workshop will be divided roughly into four areas: biology, astronomy, physics and chemistry, and geology.

There will be an "open house"



KENNETH WANLESS
Heads Science Workshop

type display sometime near the end of the term.

ODDS 'N ENDS

Recent visitor to the OCE campus was Charles "Chuck" Thompson who is still wearing casts on both wrists due to injuries sustained over the Fourth of July. It seems that Chuck, along with two other fellows, tried to do a joint stunt off a diving board. The bottom man slipped and the top man, Thompson, fell to the cement fracturing both wrists.

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Mrs. Pearl B. Heath of the OCE art department was absent from her classes today while she flew to Seattle to continue preparations for her projected South American tour.

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Just in case you have forgotten—classes will be dismissed on Wednesday, July 26, for the PTA Conference. Might be a good idea to attend some of the sessions!

Two Weddings

According to Sunday's Oregonian Irene Constance Beatty, a former OCE student of a couple of years back was married on June 29 in Portland to Herbert Edwin Hansen of Walnut Creek, California. The couple will live in San Jose, Calif.

Another wedding — Charlene Meller, OCE '49, was married to Thomas Girard of Independence on June 12. Charlene plans to teach in Salem this fall.

Social Tension Problems Aired

Group dynamics and the easing of social tensions will be the topic of an intensive one-day workshop on Human Relations to be undertaken at OCE tomorrow, Friday, July 21. The sessions will be opened in the Campbell hall auditorium at 9:55 a.m. on Friday with an introduction of the group by Dr. Louis Kaplan of OCE. From 9:55 to 10:50 there will be short talks by each of three speakers. Causes and methods of handling the explosive problems of group dynamics arising out of interpersonal conflicts which will include both racial and religious conflicts, will be discussed.

These speakers are: Edwin C. Berry, executive secretary of the Urban League of Portland, who has published extensively in the field of race relations; Melvin Murphy, Executive Director of the Mental Health Association of Oregon, who has awakened an interest throughout the entire state regarding problems of mental health and who has done an extensive job of education toward better community living; and Dr. Saul Lesser, Community Consultant for the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Dr. Lesser is well known as an educational program consultant and lecturer throughout the Oregon, Idaho, and Montana schools and universities.

Following the initial session, the general group will split up into three smaller groups for work with individual team members. These meetings will last from 11:00 to 11:55. Following lunch there will be group meetings again from 1:00 to 1:55 p.m. and from 2:05 to 3:00 p.m. A final meeting is planned for the entire group again at 3:10 to 4:05 p.m. for a summation of the day's work.

The group meetings will be held in Oscar Christensen's social science room—CH. 110, and in CH 111 (across the hall) and in Campbell hall auditorium.

Report from a country newspaper: "... and the couple was married last Friday, thus ending a friendship which began in their school-days."

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Only the brave know how to forgive.—Stanley.

Sports Comments

By W. B. Stanley

Salem's Capitol Shopping Center girl's softball team gave the Harlem Queens, a colored squad, quite a tussle at Waters' field in Salem Monday evening. The Queens boasted an invincible pitcher named Ethel Ramsey, who had pitched a mere 25 no-hit games in her career. Miss Ramsey, however, was just another pitcher to the Salem gals. The Queens finally won the contest 6-4, chiefly because the Salem pitcher was dumbfounded when she had to handle three consecutive bunts!

The writer was much impressed by the all-around play of the Salem girls. They out-hit the Queens 5 to 3, and were guilty of but one error.

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We have a report that Claude Buckley, former OCE baseball slugger, is now playing ball in a semi-pro league in New Westminster, Canada. The team is called the Lucky Royals. He reports that he is enjoying it.

During the seasons of '46, '48, and '49, Buckley slammed the horsehide for averages of .400, .385, and .475 in his three seasons at OCE. He left the local campus to play professional baseball and had experience with the Salem Senators, Medford, Roseburg, and other clubs.

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Bill Palmquist who plays a lot of fullback for OCE, has his own formula for getting into shape for the coming football season. He plays handball during most of his spare time, then does push-ups in the morning and evening. He reports that he has dropped nearly 20 pounds in the past two weeks!

Bud (Bruiser) Marshall, the Sherman tank-type, who pulverized opposing linemen during last fall's gridiron campaign from his tackle position, is not as fortunate as Bill Palmquist at losing weight. Marshall gets his exercise at handball, but his appetite seems to upset his plans of shedding excess poundage. Marshall is a slim lad weighing but 276 at the present time. Bud, who is known for his good nature, says he will be in shape even if he is forced to keep his nose out of the feed-bag!

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Golf seems to have taken the male population of the campus by storm this summer. Even shy and reserved fellows like Wally Agee are

apt to break out in the classroom with a remark like: "Wow, I got a 42 yesterday. Three birdies, two blackbirds, and a turkey!"

Many of the summer school students such as Jim King, Herm Johnson, Allan Petersdorf, Agee, Johnny Dunn, and Kenny Bock are seen on the Oak Knoll course. Coaches Bill McArthur and Robert Knox are also ardent golfers. John Nasman, former OCE baseballer, is a determined golfer who can be seen in action along with the aforementioned Agee.

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Coach Knox has announced that if enough men are interested in organizing a softball team here, he will try to schedule a few games with softball squads of other cities.

Engagement Told

Miss Betty Lois Garner, employed as a recorder in the registrar's department on the OCE campus, recently became engaged to Ralph I. Larsen of Albany. Miss Garner was graduated from Grants Pass high school in 1945 and took her degree in business and technology from Oregon State college in 1949.

Larsen, an OSC graduate with a degree in civil engineering, is employed as survey engineer for Linn county.

Ostiens Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ostien, former residents of Monmouth who now live in the vicinity of Detroit, Mich., are in Oregon on a vacation trip. While in Monmouth they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Morlan. Mrs. Ostien is a former Oregon Normal school instructor and Mr. Ostien is the son of H. C. Ostien who was head of the mathematics department at ONS when it was reestablished.

Visit Arboretum

The OCE nature study class recently was given an opportunity to observe how a "tree nursery" works when they visited the Peavy Arboretum near Corvallis. Mr. McDaniel of the State Department of Forestry showed the group the operation of the nursery from seeds to packing and shipping of the seedlings to education groups, farmers, and to the Tillamook burn areas.

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Good news for PT'ers—There will be no school or workshops in the Monmouth elementary school on Wednesday, July 26.

Hollyman's Parents of Twins Born Saturday

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Forest H. Hollyman on the birth of twins, a girl and a boy, at Salem general hospital on Saturday, July 15. The little girl, named Catherine Edna, weighed five pounds and seven ounces and the boy, Jack Haden, tipped the scales at five pounds and 10 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett McKay of Bend and Frank Hollyman of Albuquerque, N.M.

Hollyman, known on the campus as H.H., has been teaching at Mill City, and is a student here this summer. Mrs. Hollyman is the former Jean Sigfrit, a well-known student on the OCE campus.

"H.H." has been passing out cigars around the campus. His "Red Dots" (cigars) have provided a great deal of pleasure to faculty members and students alike.

Hungarian Journalist

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1917, Mr. Pisky-Schmidt became a doctor of law and a doctor of philosophy at the University of Budapest while working as a reporter and assistant editor on Pesti Hirlap, the principal Hungarian daily newspaper.

During the war Mr. Pisky-Schmidt was in charge of "Radio for Hungarian Freedom," a secret transmitter, and was actively engaged in underground radio activities from 1942 to 1944. In April, 1944, Pisky-Schmidt and a group of young journalists started a resistance movement which was known as "The Movement for Hungarian Freedom." He was also very active in the trade union movement as a member of the social democrat party. After the election of August, 1947, he was delegated to serve as liaison between anti-communist leaders inside Hungary and leaders of the social democratic parties in western European countries.

Mr. Pisky-Schmidt's wife was recently arrested and interned by the Hungarian secret police. In 1948 he himself was sentenced to 10 years' hard labor (in absentia), by the Hungarian government.

Mr. Pisky-Schmidt aroused great interest during a recent tour thru several midwestern states where he spoke in English about the problems facing the worker in a communist-dominated country.